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TOPIC Dessau Airfield

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SOURCE

1. Fifty-four fighters were parked on the eastern edge of the Dessau (M 52/E 06) airfield on 22 December 1949. Four fighters and a biplane were on the southern edge. Description of fighters: Low-wing monoplane, radial engine, three-bladed propeller, landing gear retracting inward, wing tips cut, radio rod on rear section of cockpit. Propeller hubs either red, yellow or gray. There was no flying. Only a south-bound jet fighter with sweptback wings flew over the field at an altitude of about 200 meters at 10:35 a.m. and were seen at the field.

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2. About 40 fighters of the type described were parked at the field on 24 January 1950. Twenty-three aircraft made local flights. Some of the planes had taken off in formations of three. The fighters had red and white propeller hubs. A biplane parked on the south edge of the field had three white stripes and the figure 3 on the rudder assembly.

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b. The different colors of the propeller hubs indicate the individual escadrilles.

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